

The Social Mirror

The Cotillion Party.

Merry St. Valentine has ever been the motif for clever affairs, but in the annals of Prescott's social functions none can eclipse the cotillion which took place on Wednesday evening, and proved to be a gala night for the Yavapai club.

The softly shaded lights, the shimmer of lovely gowns, and the soft Strauss waltzes inspired a galaxy of fair women and young and handsome gallants to participate in the pretty figures which had been so artistically arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burks.

During the first figures, in which nearly a hundred took part, each couple was presented with an American flag, and it was an enthusiastic chorus that filled the hall with national melodies. The favors for the other figures which followed included Jack-o'-Lanterns, Japanese parasols, crepe paper bows, hearts and cupid's arrows. Assisting at the favor tables were Mrs. Wallace Fairbanks, Miss Emily Daniel, Judge J. J. Hawkins, and Dr. R. W. Graham.

At the conclusion of the German the guests were hidden to the banquet hall, where a number of tables loaded with the most tempting viands had been arranged. Then there followed a regular program of dancing, and the merry crowd did not disperse until after the midnight hour.

Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Armistead, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Binford, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bork, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Behn, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Blain, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Blain, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brisley, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bate, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burks, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Claypool, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Fairbanks, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Fennell, Major and Mrs. F. W. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hazeltine, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Head, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hetherington, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hesla, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hesla, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Joslin, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kastner, Mr. and Mrs. D. Carl Kurtz, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kirkpatrick, Dr. and Mrs. R. N. Looney, Mr. and Mrs. E. Fleming L'Engle, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Larimer, Mr. and Mrs. T. Ed. Litt, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Maus, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Meany, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Richards, Lieut. and Mrs. George Rodney, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Thomas, Major and Mrs. J. M. Watts, Major and Mrs. C. C. Walcutt, Lieut. and Mrs. Wm. Wheatly, Judge and Mrs. E. W. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. West, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Yount, Mrs. R. H. Burmister, Mrs. J. L. Fisher, Mrs. R. R. Hart, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Sr., Mrs. C. B. Heywood, Mrs. George Ruffner, the Misses Davis, Jean Blanchard, F. A. Chapman, Clara Cline, Helen Adams, Emma Dutcher, Emily Daniel, Theresa Fredericks, Olive Fisher, Gibbs, Hoffman, Mabel Hoeker, Pearl Sanford, Pauline Johns, McKenzie, Mary McGill, Gussie Raible, Corn Thomas, Gertie Wells, Messrs. W. C. Bashford, H. Blauvelt, Gorham Bray, A. D. Barnhart, W. B. Baldwin, F. P. Counce, E. B. Colton, L. E. Corbin, H. B. Daniel, F. C. Elliott, Reginald Fennell, Dr. R. W. Graham, R. H. Green, Morris Goldwater, E. B. Gage, R. W. Haight, J. A. Hope, J. B. Hoeker, Judge J. J. Hawkins, R. Johnson, F. N. Kessler, F. M. Murphy, O. Longacre, Jr., A. P. Pulecher, E. E. Lejeune, W. M. Maers, Dr. Claire W. Murphy, F. C. Moore, T. G. Norton, T. G. Norris, C. A. Peter, R. K. Porter, George E. Ryan, Schofield, A. J. Richardson, Judge R. E. Sloan, Arthur Zachau.

Among the beautifully gowned women were: Mrs. C. T. Joslin of McCabe, embroidered crepe de chine. Mrs. E. E. Greenwood, blue crepe de chine, with exquisite lace bertha. Mrs. A. J. Head, silver gray imported gown. Mrs. R. N. Looney, dainty white suit. Miss F. A. Chapman, flowered organdie. Clara Cline, blue china silk. Mrs. E. A. Kastner, white silk with lace trimming. Mrs. Leroy Anderson, a becoming gown of blue crepe de chine. Mrs. Fleming L'Engle, imported gown of lavender voile. Mrs. C. B. Heywood, flowered chiffon with garnishings of duchess lace. Mrs. T. Campbell, old rose crepe. Mrs. A. A. McPherson, exquisite cre-

ation of white lace.

Mrs. G. E. Meany, becoming princess gown of flowered mull, decollete. Mrs. C. E. Yount, handsome white lousienne.

Mrs. M. B. Hazeltine, gray voile with lavender.

Mrs. C. C. Walcutt, black poise de soie, decollete.

Miss Emma Dutcher, green nun's veiling, princess style.

Mrs. Paul Hastings, flowered mull.

Mrs. Wallace Fairbanks, gray poise de soie.

Mrs. J. M. Watts, champagne crepe.

Mrs. J. H. Blaine, figured silk mull.

Miss Jean Blanchard, a dainty gown of white.

Miss Theresa Fredericks, exquisite accordion pleated crepe, lace trimming.

Mrs. W. L. Doyle, green voile, decollete.

Mrs. J. L. Fisher, gray crepe de chine with trimmings of lavender medallions.

Mrs. C. M. Binford, flowered organdie, princess style, decollete.

Mrs. A. W. Bork, exquisite white organdie.

Mrs. E. W. Brooks, pink flowered mull.

Mrs. Paul Burks, handsome creation of blue crepe.

Mrs. R. H. Burmister, black voile.

Mrs. O. A. Hesla, black crepe de chine.

Miss Emily Daniel, a becoming gown of white.

Mrs. A. W. Edwards, handsome blue crepe, with trimmings of white lace.

Mrs. E. W. Foster, gray crepe de chine.

Miss Olive Fisher, pink crepe with bertha of white lace.

Miss Mabel Hoeker, exquisite accordion pleated crepe de chine.

Mrs. L. B. Larimer, pink chiffon.

Mrs. E. Litt, black crepe, decollete.

Miss McKenzie, pink chiffon.

Mrs. M. H. Phillips, becoming gown of white.

Mrs. Hugo Richards, embroidered white china silk.

Mrs. Geo. Rodney, green crepe, decollete.

Miss Gussie Raible, becoming gown of white point d'esprit.

Miss Pearl Sanford, white organdie.

Mrs. Wm. Wheatly, pink crepe.

Mrs. H. M. Thomas, pink crepe decollete.

Miss Corn Thomas, flowered mull.

Dined at the Club.

Among the guests at the Yavapai club on Sunday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burks, Mr. and Mrs. Fleming L'Engle, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kastner, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fennell, and Mr. Reginald Fennell, Dr. and Mrs. R. N. Looney, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Greenwood, Mr. O. Longacre, Jr.; Mr. A. D. Barnhart, Mr. Gus Peter, Judge J. J. Hawkins, Edward Lejeune.

Mrs. F. W. Foster entertained with a pleasant and informal bridge party one day last week. Mrs. C. C. Walcutt played with her usual skill and won the prize for high score.

At the Card Clubs.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. O. A. Hesla held an enjoyable meeting of the Fort Whipple Bridge club at her home. Mrs. E. W. Dutcher succeeded in making high score.

The last meeting of the Prescott Bridge club was held on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. L. Fisher as hostess. Prizes were won by Mrs. G. E. Meany for high score, and Mrs. P. P. Hastings, consolation. Mrs. Durham and Mrs. L'Engle were guests of the club.

At the home of Mrs. C. A. Peter on Friday afternoon the Loco Ocio club were delightfully entertained. Mrs. O. A. Hesla and Mrs. C. C. Walcutt were the fortunate contestants at the game of 500. Mrs. E. W. Dutcher and Miss Emma Dutcher were guests of the club. Others present were: Mrs. G. E. Meany, Mrs. C. C. Walcutt, Mrs. O. A. Hesla, Miss Theresa Fredericks, and Miss Olive Fisher.

Mrs. E. W. Dutcher was a charming and very successful hostess on Saturday afternoon for members of the Euchre club.

An Informal Affair.

A delightful and informal affair for Wednesday evening was given by Mrs. C. B. Heywood, when she entertained a number of friends at bridge. Invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burks, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Binford, Mrs. J.

L. Fisher, Mrs. E. Fleming L'Engle, Miss Olive Fisher, Messrs. T. G. Norton, Dr. C. E. Murphy and Mr. G. B. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Clark.

Entertains at Bridge.

The bridge party given on Friday night by Miss Emily Daniel was another enjoyable and impromptu affair of the week, and was in honor of Mr. H. B. Daniel, who is spending a week in Prescott. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. L. Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Meany, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Phillips, the Misses Theresa Fredericks, Emma Dutcher and Olive Fisher; Messrs. Edward Lejeune, H. B. Daniel, and Dr. R. W. Graham. Mrs. G. E. Meany and Mr. W. L. Doyle were the most fortunate contestants of the evening.

SUPERVISORS MAKE AWARDS OF CONTRACTS.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

The board of supervisors met yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in special session, and awarded the contract for the county printing for the ensuing year to the Martinez Herald, and the printing of the great register to the Journal-Miner.

The resignation of John F. Burris as road overseer of road district No. 38 was read and accepted, and J. F. Davis was appointed to the position, subject to the filing and approval of the usual bond.

After allowing a few small bills against the road fund, the board adjourned.

The Journal-Miner is free to confess that it is taking the contract for printing the great register at a loss. It does so because it feels it imperative to put a stop, if possible, to the bids of persons who employ "scab" labor. This paper would lose even more money were it not for the fact that it has a linotype machine, and by investing \$150 additional in an attachment, it is able to do the composition on the machine. The contract for county printing was awarded to an insignificant sheet in Martinez. It has absolutely no circulation throughout the county, and the official report of the proceedings of the board of supervisors will, therefore, not be known to the general public. The Journal-Miner's bid on county printing was several hundred dollars higher than that of the Martinez sheet, and this was not only due to the fact that this paper pays a higher rate of wages, and only works its printers eight hours a day, but also because the value of our advertising space is much greater than that of the sheet in question. Circulation regulates the value of advertising, and this is the reason why a Los Angeles paper was recently awarded the contract for printing although its bid was three times higher than that of its nearest competitor. The highest bidder in Phoenix was given the contract last month, the award being made on the basis of circulation. The fact that the supervisors gave the contract for county printing to the Martinez paper, is to be construed as an admission that they are afraid that their actions may become known to the general public. The Journal-Miner's bid on this contract was the highest, as the Courier's was next, and this paper would have had no reason to complain if the Courier had secured the contract, as it is a paper of general circulation. Therefore we do not feel sore in the matter because it was not given to this paper, but it was an imposition on the taxpayers to give a contract to a sheet that only has a hundred or so subscribers, and is not read outside of the immediate vicinity in which it is published. After the bids were opened the board did not dare act upon them in public, but adjourned to the back room of a saloon, where they reached a decision.

The Journal-Miner gives notice now that it will not publish any proceedings of the board except those which will expose its shady actions.

COURT HEARS TESTIMONY IN PROBATING WILL.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

In the probate court yesterday the petition to probate the will of Mrs. Mary Ray, deceased, was heard, witnesses were examined, and the testimony ordered to be reduced to writing. A feature of the hearing was that all the witnesses who had signed the will were absent from the county and territory, consequently the court was obliged, in order to prove the will, as provided by statute in such cases, to take the testimony of persons acquainted with the testator at the time of the execution of the will as to her sanity and competency, and the testimony of witnesses acquainted with her handwriting.

Mrs. Pete Jackson left for Long Beach, Cal., where her husband is in business, on Saturday last. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Ralston.

BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR CHERRY CREEK DISTRICT

Proposed New Railroad Will Afford Transportation Facilities, For a Large Number of Promising Properties Which Are Being Operated in That Section.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Residents of the Verde Valley and Cherry creek sections, who have lately visited this city, are much elated over the prospects for the construction of the Humboldt and Verde valley railroad, which they now believe will be an assured fact before the close of the present year.

The new road will afford transportation to market for the products of the valley, which is the richest agricultural and fruit country in northern Arizona, and will tap a mineral district, which has been worked for a number of years in a rather desultory and crude fashion on account of the enormous cost of reaching a market for the ores occasioned by the great distance from railroad facilities, which prevented the profitable mining of any but exceptionally high grade ores.

With the transportation problem solved Cherry creek is favorably situated for mining operations the entire year round. It is a well watered and timbered section, and no heavy snowfalls occur which would interfere with work to any extent. The granite, slate and schist formations of its mountains are cut and intersected by a network of iron and porphyry dikes and fissure veins, many of which have been worked in places to water level, and the product reduced by the arrastra process at a profit. One peculiarity of the district is that the ores mined below water level are much richer than nearer the surface, which is a very desirable feature, where large deposits of low-grade ores exist, as is the case here.

The Carroll Group.

Following the survey of the route from Humboldt across the Agua Fria valley, the first group of mines found tributary to the new road is the Carroll group, which are situated along what is called by prospectors and old residents the "Peck dykes." These claims have been mined many years ago for the high grade silver ores which were found there, while the low grade stuff was allowed to remain in the ground wherever possible to mine the shipping ore without interfering with it. A large amount of silver ore was taken from these veins which paid well, even under the adverse conditions of the time, when silver commanded a higher price on the market.

Esmeralda Mine.

Farther along the Esmeralda group is encountered. A large force of men are now at work there, and the mines are developing into promising ones.

Dick Lyons' Group.

The Dick Lyons' group, which is developed to a depth of about 150 feet, and which the Golden Idol Mining company is now operating, has yielded a large amount of very rich gold rock from which shipments have been made to El Paso and many tons of the free milling product reduced at local mills at a very handsome profit.

Arrangements are now being made to put in machinery and open up the mines to a much greater depth.

Gold Lodes Company.

A ten-stamp mill is running steadily from ores out of the properties of the Arizona Gold Lodes company, which are opened up to a depth of over 200 feet, and which show a four foot vein of high grade free milling ore besides a streak of lead and silver ore a foot in width that samples \$117 to the ton. A new tramway is being built connecting the company's mill and mines which will reduce the cost of transportation to a minimum.

Buffalo Lime Cap.

The properties of the Buffalo Lime Cap Mining company, which adjoin those of the Arizona Gold Lode Mines company, are also worthy of much consideration on account of the great surface showing there, where a large body of ore has been exposed on the surface by shafts and open cuts and which will be tapped by a tunnel at a depth of 900 feet. This tunnel or crosscut is now in a distance of 1,800 feet, and it is expected that these rich deposits will be reached in a further distance of 250 feet. This camp is equipped with a large gasoline blower, which furnishes air for the power drills which are being used in the tunnel, besides many buildings of a substantial nature.

Federal Mining Company.

The properties of the Federal Mining company, formerly known as the Willis Cross group, which contain large deposits of low grade ores, are opened by numerous shafts and tunnels. This company, which suspended operations some time since on account of the lack of transportation facilities, are now preparing to resume work.

Willis Cross Group.

The mines of the Mona Gold Mining company, formerly known as the Willis Cross group, which are developed to a depth of over 200 feet, show strong and continuous veins of free milling gold ore, which will plate in a stamp mill from \$10 to \$12 to the ton. These properties can be easily placed on the producing list when a railroad is built.

Logan Mine.

A large body of low grade ore is blocked out in the Logan mine, owned by Kastner and Biffar, which is opened to a depth of 250 feet.

Wombacker Group.

The Wombacker group, which adjoins the Logan, has about 1,000 feet of development work done in the way of shafts, tunnels, and crosscuts, exposing a 3 foot vein of free milling ore, which will plate \$40 to the ton, besides hundreds of tons of low grade rock which would pay well if conditions were such that it could be handled on a large scale.

Boyer's Property.

J. R. Boyer has a group of claims close to the properties being worked by the Golden Idol, which are opened up to a depth of 100 feet in several places, and from which he has been extracting ore at a profit for the past 15 or 16 years.

Allen's Discovery.

W. R. Allen, who has lived in Cherry creek for about 30 years, has built a large store building and made many other improvements of a permanent nature at his place from the profits of ore from his mines, which he worked by the arrastra process. He is now sinking a shaft on a new discovery which opens a vein from three to four feet in thickness, which samples from \$12 to \$15 to the ton.

Black Rock Company.

W. D. Powell, president and general manager of the Black Rock Mining and Development company, is developing a group of very promising properties in the Ash Creek section.

Other Prospects.

Among other parties owning and operating claims and groups on the west slope of the Black Hills range along the surveyed route of the new road may be mentioned J. R. Sessions, Frank Brown, Oliver, Loper, Judge De Kuhn, and Wm. Chrisman.

The Pfau Mine.

On the east slope of the range and overlooking the Verde valley, the Pfau Mining and Reduction company have a well equipped 100 ton mill, concentrators and cyanide plant, and a property developed to a depth of about 300 feet exposing a large body of low grade

ore which can be handled at a great profit, with a railroad in operation in their vicinity.

Lion Gold Mining Company.

The Lion Gold Mining company has about 3,000 feet of development work done on its group, with a shaft down to a depth of 410 feet. The camp is equipped with a six foot Huntington mill, concentrators, air compressor and substantial buildings. Operations are sure to be renewed here with the advent of a railroad within a reasonable distance of their properties.

Monarch Mill Busy.

The Monarch mine, which is equipped with a five stamp mill, is being developed to a depth of 200 feet. Ore is being taken from the Baker and O'Leary mines, which is being worked at the Monarch mill and plating \$100 to the ton in gold.

The Etta Mine.

Over \$100,000 has been expended on the Etta mine, which is patented. It is developed to a depth of 350 feet, and produced a large amount of high grade ore which was hauled to a mill on the Verde river owned by the company, and worked at a profit. None but the richest of the ores was taken out of this mine, and large bodies of low and medium grade ores are now blocked out and ready to be mined when the transportation problem is solved by the building of the proposed road.

The Pfau Extension.

The Pfau Extension Mining and Reduction company has a shaft sunk to a depth of 250 feet, and numerous laterals run exposing an immense deposit of ore of a grade that can be worked at a great profit with reasonable freight rates.

A VICTIM OF TYPHOID.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Mrs. Annie M. Williams, wife of W. R. Williams, of Blanchard, died at that place on Saturday night last at 10:45 o'clock. She was about 36 years of age, and a native of Newport, Indiana. The immediate cause of death was a virulent attack of typhoid fever, which she contracted but a few days ago. Funeral services were conducted at her home at Blanchard yesterday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock by Rev. Owens, pastor of the Congregational church, and the remains were then taken to the undertaking establishment of H. M. Maus & Co., in this city, to be prepared for shipment to her former home in Kansas. The deceased was a niece of Ben Blanchard, the well known mining man. During her brief residence in this section of three years she made many friends by her kind and sympathetic manners, who extend to her husband and relatives their deep sympathy.

SUCCUMBS TO HIS MALADIES.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Ed. Thompson, who arrived here in the early part of last November from Williams, died yesterday morning at 9 o'clock at the Mercy hospital. The cause of death was a complication of diseases of which he had been a sufferer for some time. He was placed in the Mercy hospital on Nov. 3 last by Prescott Aerie No. 233 Fraternal Order of Eagles shortly after his arrival, and has been cared for at the expense of the fraternity ever since. He was about 40 years of age. Very little is known of his antecedents here. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the undertaking parlors of H. M. Maus & Co., under the auspices of the local aerie.

William Godard, a prominent citizen from the Camp Verde section, is in the city on a business visit.

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